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#### AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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#### Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Response to Office Action in 5 pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

| FEE TYPE           |    |   |    |   |   | FEE CODE     | CALCULATION   | TOTAL |
|--------------------|----|---|----|---|---|--------------|---------------|-------|
| Excess Claims      | 15 | - | 20 | = | 0 | 2202 (\$25)  | 0 x 25 =      | \$0   |
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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment** 

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006, please consider the remarks that begin on page 2 of this paper.